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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-3.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including December 12, 2003 is enclosed.

Please apply the \$165 appeal fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension, faxed this 12th day of December, 2 003, to Group 2862, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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